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Tuesday, the 10th August, 1937/26th Karkatakam, 1112.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven of the Clock, with the President, Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members were sworn in :—

1. Mr. James Simpson (*Darbar Physician*)
2. K. P. P. Menon (*Electrical Engineer*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of the bridge at Kattamurakal.

25. ***Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the construction of the bridge at Kattamurakal (the road from the 17th mile stone near the present toll station on the Trivandrum—Quilon road to Chirayinkil) was sanctioned ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that people are experiencing great difficulties for want of this bridge ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) The construction of a bridge has not been sanctioned.

(*b*) No.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : May I know whether there was any proposal to construct a bridge there ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : No, not as far as I am aware.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : May I know whether any estimate was prepared for the purpose ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : No, Sir.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Is the honourable member aware of the difficulties experienced by the people for want of a bridge there ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : No, Sir.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Has the honourable member inspected the place ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : No, Sir.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Has the Executive Engineer inspected the place ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : I cannot say, Sir.

The Electrical Executive Engineer.

26. ***Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any stipulation has been made regarding the term of office of the present Electrical Executive Engineer when he was appointed ;

(*b*) whether they made any advertisement for the place of an Electrical Executive Engineer fixing up his qualification before the present Engineer was appointed ;

(*c*) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative the qualification required by them and whether the present Electrical Executive Engineer has that requisite qualification ; and

(*d*) whether there are Travancoreans in Government service and outside duly qualified to hold the place of the Electrical Executive Engineer ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon :

(*a*) Yes. For a period of 3 years.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The qualifications required for the post are specified in the notification R. O. C. No. 1638/34/P. W. dated 4-10-34 inviting applications for the post. The present Executive Engineer has the requisite qualification. Copy of the Notification * is placed on the table.

(*d*) None at that time with the qualification and experience prescribed.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : May I know whether any extension has been granted to the Electrical Executive Engineer ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon : No, Sir.

* *Vide* Appendix I Page.

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